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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Frank Diehl and Susanne Grahmann, entitled PROCESS FOR BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS TO A CARRIER, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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Independent Claims	1	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
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